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MEMORANDUM REPORT

DIVISION OF BIOMEDICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, HEADQUARTERS -
REQUEST TO LOCATE MR. (21-2-347)

This investigation was predicated upon the request of Dr. James L. Liverman, Director, Division of Biomedical and Environmental Research, Headquarters, that an attempt be made to locate Mr. who was employed by the J. A. Jones Construction Company, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in 1945; and was admitted to the Oak Ridge Hospital on March 24, 1945, after an accident, where he became involved in a Clinical Testing Program, but was subsequently lost to follow-up.

RESULTS OF INQUIRY

Mrs. Marjorie A. Phillips, Security Clearance Process Supervisor, Personnel Security Branch, Security Division, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Oak Ridge, advised that her records reflect only that an , born in Macon, Georgia, on March 17, 1894, was employed by the J. A. Jones Construction Company, at the Clinton Engineering Works in Oak Ridge. She furnished a copy of this record, which is attached as Exhibit A.

Mr. Floyd F. Beets, Jr., Records Officer, Office Services Branch, Supply Division, Oak Ridge Operations Office, advised that the hospital in Oak Ridge was operated by Management Services, Inc., prior to being given to the Methodist Church in about 1959. He stated that most of the hospital financial records and patient files were destroyed by fire in the early 1960's. It may be noted that no information could be located in Mr. Beets' records on Mr.

Ms. Silvia Aliberti, Director, Medical Records Department, Methodist Hospital of Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, advised that the only record she has been able to locate on Mr. is an index card, which she gave to Ms. Marcia Rice, Employee, University of Pittsburgh, Oak Ridge, who is doing contract work for AEC.

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Ms. Rice displayed card number 74691 which contained a name the date of March 24, 1945, and listed his address as Harriman, Tennessee. She confirmed that she had obtained the above-mentioned card from Ms. Aliberti, and stated that it is the only information she has on . . . She stated that the date of "March 24, 1945," is possibly the date that Mr. entered the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. advised that resided in a house across the street from them when he worked for the J. A. Jones Construction Company; that he had no local relatives; but that one of his close friends, Mr. now lives between Harriman and Kingston, Tennessee. They added that they understand that Mr. is now deceased.

Mr. was located and he advised that he was employed by the J. A. Jones Construction Company in Oak Ridge on or about August 3, 1943, after being discharged by the U. S. Army. He stated that and who are brothers, were already employed by this company when he went to work and that all four of them resided at in Harriman.

Mr. advised that he was involved in an automobile accident at exactly 6:40 a.m. on March 24, 1945, while enroute to the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant. He stated that Messrs. and another man and his wife were riding with him at that time; that they had displayed their badges at the guard shack on Blair Road when entering the project area; and that the accident occurred on this road about 1-1/2 to 2 miles from the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant. He explained that a Government-owned carryall, with one of its rear wheels jacked up, was parked beside the road, apparently blocking part of the highway; and that another Government-owned dump truck coming towards him pulled around the carryall just as he approached, and collided head-on with him.

Mr. advised that both of legs were broken; that all six of them were taken to the hospital in Oak Ridge; that he remained in the hospital for approximately nine months; and that was hospitalized for more than 4 months. Mr. advised that s wife, Mrs. , visited her husband a number of times while he was hospitalized and that she took him home when he was discharged from this institution, which was the last time he saw him. He said that he believed that and returned to Greensboro, North Carolina, where they had a home. He further stated that he believed that died about 13 years ago.

Mr. advised that he believes all 3 of the brothers came to Oak Ridge from that returned to from Oak Ridge; and that , who had gone from to Greensboro, North Carolina, to make his home, was returned to that location by Mrs. when he was released from the Oak Ridge spital.

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Attached to this report as Exhibit B is a copy of a Certificate of Death for _____ which was furnished by Mrs. Eleanor S. Overton, Supervisor, Certification Unit, Vital Records Branch, Division of Health Services, State of North Carolina, 225 McDowell Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. By reference to this exhibit, it will be noted that Mr. _____ died in Greensboro on April 13, 1953, of heart failure, as certified by Dr. Alvin V. Blount, Jr., 914 Gorrell Street, Greensboro; and that he was buried in Maple Woods Cemetery in Greensboro on April 19, 1953. It may be noted that Mrs. _____ is listed on this exhibit under "Informant's Name and Address." It may also be noted that Mr. _____ date of birth is shown on this exhibit as being March 17, 1890, and on Exhibit A, previously attached, as being March 17, 1894.

Mrs. Overton advised that North Carolina State law requires that a Certificate of Death be filed with the vital records branch for every person who dies within the State. She stated that her records do not show that a Certificate of Death has been filed for Mrs. _____ although they would not have such a record if she had died outside of the State.

Examination of microfilm records of The News and Observer, 215 South McDowell Street, Raleigh; and The Greensboro Daily News and The Greensboro Daily Record, both located at 200 North Davie Street, Greensboro, for the inclusive period from Mr. _____'s death on April 13, to his burial on April 19, 1953, failed to disclose that his obituary had been published in these newspapers.

Examination of the South Central Bell Telephone Directory for Greensboro, dated February, 1974, disclosed that it contained the following listings:

Phone:

A. V. Blount, Jr., Surgery
107 North Murrow Boulevard
Phone: 272-8151
If no answer call 272-3242 or
275-0581

It may be noted that Mrs. _____ was the only person with this last name listed in the above telephone directory. It may also be noted there were no listings for Smoot's Funeral Home and the Maple Wood Cemetery both identified on the Certificate of Death.

Ms. Jackie Brady, Employee, Real Estate Department, City of Greensboro, 1 Government Plaza, Greensboro, advised telephonically that Maple Wood Cemetery is owned by the City of Greensboro; and that she believes it is located on Bingham Street, although she would have to check the

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records to determine its precise location. She added that this information could be furnished by Mr. Jack Lewis, Superintendent, Real Estate Department, City of Greensboro, 1 Government Plaza, Greensboro, who was then out of town. It may be noted that the telephone number of the Real Estate Department is 919-373-2166.

Examination of the Central Telephone Company's telephone directory for Hickory, dated April 1969, and furnished by Mrs. Hinshaw, disclosed that and were not listed, but the following two persons with this last name were listed:

Phone:

Phone:

Wilson O. Edmonds
Resident Investigator, OR

Enclosures:
Exhibits A and B

Period of Inquiry:
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